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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Tawil et al.

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**Invention: System and Method for Host
Based Target Device Masking
Based on Unique Hardware
Addresses**

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Group No.: 2152

Examiner: Philip C. Lee

AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Commissioner for Patents
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In response to the final office action of August 8, 2006, Applicants submit this response and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's objections and rejections addressed in the Final Office Action. The claim amendments included herein are made with reference to the content of the claims as they existed at the time of the office action on August 8, 2006.

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